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18 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Approval of Letter Contract No. BB-300 with the
ITEK Corporation, Boston, Mass., Project CORONA

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of cognizant personnel listed below. Such recommendation is set forth in paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract No. BB-300 is being issued on a CPFF basis to the ITEK Corporation for the procurement of Photo exploitation equipment and data processing information and services. A detailed statement of work is set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Letter Contract. The work called for was originally authorized by Contracting Officer's letter, dated 24 December 1958 (COR-0205) and is covered by Program Approvals COR-0360 and COR-0345, paragraph 2(d). The total estimated cost for this work is approximately \$200,000.

3. Letter Contract No. BB-300 obligates an amount of \$60,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 Project CORONA funds. This obligation supersedes the administrative obligation of \$40,000 in the above mentioned letter of 24 December 1958. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all 8(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

5. Approval of Letter Contract No. BB-300 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Contracting Officer is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

APPROVED:

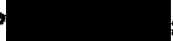
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